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The Courier's Weekly Sermon
By PASTOR RUSSELL
SUBJECT

THOUSANDS OF DEMONS INFEST EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE

Pastor Russell Shows From the Bible
Their Origin and Their Pernicious
Influence Upon Mankind.



Trenton, N. J., February 12.—Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded today to hear Pastor Russell on the above topic. He declared that, notwithstanding our modern inventions—the telephone, the telegraph, the wireless and without—the masses find it difficult to believe what the Bible teaches respecting spirit phenomena. Yet, on the other hand, there is a class growingly large, which, under the name of spiritism and psychic phenomena, are being carried away, deceived by wicked spirits who personate the dead and who give, through spirit mediums, clairvoyants, etc., various demonstrations of intelligence and of acquaintance with human affairs. This class, within the last few years, has gathered to its number the names of some prominent scientists, both in America and Great Britain. These are telling the world that they are not spiritualists, but scientists, and that they are scientifically demonstrating, gradually, with more and more of satisfaction, that they are in touch with supernatural intelligence.

Giving these scientists and the spirit mediums whom they use full credit for all that they claim in the way of manifestation and full credit for sincerity, Pastor Russell holds that the Bible gives a better explanation of the phenomena—a more rational one, and, in his opinion, the only satisfactory explanation of the findings of spiritualists and scientists along these lines.

In heathen lands magic and black art are practiced and, to considerable extent, the demons are worshipped. In China, for instance, our ordinary firecrackers are manufactured and used in great quantities in endeavor to rid themselves of intruding spirits, who harass their lives and even make some of them insane through confusion; many of the insane of civilized lands are likewise merely obsessed. St. Paul tells us that the gods whom the heathen worship are demons and not gods (1 Corinthians x, 20). Again he tells of "doctrines of demons" (1 Timothy iv, 1). All over heathendom these false doctrines have been more or less established, taking one form or another to suit the conditions and prejudices of the people. And who will say that Christendom has not had its share of these doctrines of demons? Who will say that some of these false doctrines did not get worked into all of our creeds of the "dark ages," both Catholic and Protestant?

Jesus Cast Out Demons
The Scriptures tell us that not only Jesus cast out demons, but that as an evidence of their authority and his authority he gave this power to his Apostles when he sent them out to preach. Everyone is familiar with the Bible narratives respecting these demons—some of them very startling. For instance, our Lord's visit to the country of the Gadarenes, where he was met by a crazed man, obsessed with evil spirits. The Master addressed, not the man, but the demons of whom a legion had taken possession, commanding their victim by their various and contradictory suggestions and commands.

A legion of them were in him and they requested that if they must come out they be granted opportunity to go into the herd of swine nearby—so anxious were they for earthly, sensual life. Jesus granted their request, because swine-owning was forbidden to the Jew under the Law. The effect of the demoniacal obsession of the swine was to cause the herd until they ran violently down a steep shore and were choked in the sea. The object of the demons may have been a desire to reside in and obsess the swine, or, possibly, by destroying the swine, to arouse indignation against Jesus (Mark v, 1-14).

Another remarkable instance was the one when St. Paul commanded the evil spirits to come out of the obsessed woman, who was a soothsayer or fortune-teller and prophesied that Paul and Silas were servants of God. Although the message was an endorsement of them, St. Paul realized that an endorsement from a demoniac source was unworthy of his Master and of his Gospel (Acts xvi, 18-19).

All of it.

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Demons Once Holy Angels

At one time, said Pastor Russell, all the angels were holy, Satan being first to defect. Early in man's experience as a sinner the holy angels were permitted to have fellowship with him for a two-fold purpose:

(1) To give them the opportunity to do all in their power to lift up the fallen race, so that subsequently, if it might be shown that they were not only the best, but the only plan of salvation for mankind.

(2) Additionally, God wished to prove to the angels in respect to their loyalty to him and the principles of his government, as they never had been tested previously, because everything was harmonious and perfect.

In ancient times the angels appeared as men, women, boys and girls; but, after the fall of man, those who came to Abraham at Mamre and who ate with him, and talked with him, but whom he knew not to be angels until the conclusion of their visit (Genesis xviii). And there are many other Scriptural accounts of similar import. It must, however, be that all the accounts of such materializations after the flood were by holy angels, because, from that time onward, the unholy angels, on account of sin, were deprived by the Almighty of the power of materialization. They were put under restraints of darkness, invisibility. As the Apostle says, "These angels which kept not their first estate, he cast down to fetters and reserved them in chains of darkness until the judgment of the great day" (2 Peter 2: 4, Jude, 6). Elsewhere they are referred to as having been disobedient in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing (1 Peter 3: 20).

The Sin of the Fallen Angels

The Apostle declares that their sin was in leaving their own habitation. By this was meant that they preferred to live in a materialized form as human beings, rather than to live on the spirit plane, which was God's will and provision for them.

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